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SUBJECT: U.S.-GREEK BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS (TELECOMMUNI-
CATIONS)

REFS: (A) STATE 288529; (B) ATHENS 9604

1. AS PROMISED REFTEL A, TEXTS OF LETTERS CONTAINING RE-
SULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS TO DATE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS
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QUESTIONS FOLLOW. WE RECOGNIZE THAT ATTITUDE OF GREEKS
REPORTED REFTEL B MAY WELL REQUIRE MODIFICATION OF THESE
TEXTS BUT NEVERTHELESS FEEL THAT EMBASSY WILL WANT THEM FOR
BACKGROUND AND REFERENCE:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR SIR: AS A RESULT OF RECENT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, I AM ABLE TO INFORM YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES NAVY (USN) WILL HENCEFORTH MAKE AVAILABLE FOR THE USE OF THE HELLENIC NAVY (HN), FROM THE EXISTING ASSETS AT THE USCOMMSTA, NEA MAKRI, GREECE, THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

A. THREE (3) HIGH FREQUENCY (HF) TRANSMITTERS (2 - FRT-39, 1 - FRT-40; FREQUENCY RANGE: 2-30 MHZ) REMOTELY KEYED VIA LEASED OTE LINES. THE USNAVCOMMSTA GREECE WILL OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THIS EQUIPMENT, CHANGING FREQUENCIES AS REQUESTED BY DESIGNATED HN AUTHORITY.

B. ONE (1) REMOTELY-KEYED CHANNEL OF THE USN, LOW FREQUENCY (LF), MULTICHANNEL BROADCAST (ON THE USN DESIGNATED FREQUENCY) FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS OF TIME AND UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

(1) THE HN WILL PROVIDE THE COMMANDING OFFICER, USNAVCOMMSTA, GREECE, WITH SUFFICIENT NOTICE OF THEIR INTENT TO UTILIZE THIS SERVICE. SUFFICIENT NOTICE IS HEREBY DEFINED AS NOT LESS THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS.

(2) THE USN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PREEMPT USE OF THIS CHANNEL UNDER EMERGENCY, CONTINGENCY OR PEAK USE REQUIREMENTS (WITH MAXIMUM POSSIBLE ADVANCE NOTICE).

(3) THE USNAVCOMMSTA, GREECE, WILL OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE US NAVY-OWNED EQUIPMENT.

C. ANTENNAS IN THE FOLLOWING FREQUENCY RANGES:

(1) ONE (1) OR TWO (2) ANTENNAS TO COVER THE 2 MHZ AND 4 MHZ FREQUENCY RANGES. THE USN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PREEMPT THE USE OF ONE OR BOTH OF THESE ANTENNAS UNDER EMERGENCY, CONTINGENCY OR PEAK USE REQUIREMENTS (WITH MAXIMUM POSSIBLE ADVANCE NOTICE).

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(2) ONE (1) ANTENNA IN 6.5 TO 28 MHZ RANGE.

D. TWO (2) HF RECEIVERS (FREQUENCY RANGE: 2-28 MHZ) CONNECTED TO THE HELLENIC COMMUNICATION STATION VIA LEASED OTE LINE. THE USNAVCOMMSTA, GREECE, WILL OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THESE RECEIVERS, CHANGING FREQUENCIES AS REQUESTED BY DESIGNATED HN AUTHORITY.

E. TRAINING AS ARRANGED BETWEEN CO, NAVCOMMSTA, GREECE, AND THE DESIGNATED HN AUTHORITY FOR A MAXIMUM OF TEN (10) HN PERSONNEL FOR PERIODS NOT EXCEEDING 45 CALENDAR DAYS PER CYCLE NOR THREE CYCLES PER YEAR IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS AND UNDER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS:

(1) ON THE JOB TRAINING (OJT) FOR THOSE TRANSMITTERS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR HN USE BY THE USNAVCOMMSTA, GREECE.

(2) REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF RECEIVERS AT A LOCATION DESIGNATED BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER, USNAVCOMMSTA, GREECE.

(3) EXISTING TELETYPEWRITERS AT NAVCOMMSTA, GREECE.

(4) OJT ON KW7/37 AT A LOCAL GREEK INSTALLATION AND/OR THEORY OF OPERATION/MAINTENANCE ON NON-ENERGIZED EQUIPMENT AT A SITE DESIGNATED BY CO, NAVCOMMSTA, GREECE.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY IS PREPARED TO MAKE THESE FACILITIES AND SERVICES AVAILABLE ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE HELLENIC NAVY SHALL:

A. ARRANGE, LEASE AND FUND ALL OTE CIRCUITS, INTERFACES, AND ANY CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO OPERATE THESE CIRCUITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED USN SPECIFICATIONS. IN ADDITION, ALL CIRCUIT COORDINATION, REPORTING, REPAIR, AND ALIGNMENT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE HN.

B. ENCRYPT ALL KEY STREAMS TO BE TRANSMITTED FROM USN FACILITIES.

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C. NOMINATE FOR TRAINING ONLY THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO MEET THE FOLLOWING TRAINING PREREQUISITES:

(1) COMPLETION OF A COURSE IN BASIC ELECTRONICS,

(2) AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY EQUIVALENT TO A SCORE OF 70 ON THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION TEST (ELCT),

(3) A NATO SECRET OR COMPARABLE CLEARANCE.

D. REIMBURSE THE USN FOR UNPROGRAMMED EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF US FACILITIES AND SERVICES.

E. SUPPORT THE USN, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, IN ITS EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE FACILITIES AT NEA MAKRI AND KATO SOULI FROM ENCROACHMENT. VERY TRULY YOURS, END TEXT.

3. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR SIR: AS A RESULT OF RECENT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, I AM ABLE TO INFORM YOU THAT UNITED STATES FORCES IN GREECE WILL HENCEFORTH MAKE AVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES TO THE HELLENIC ARMED FORCES IN GREECE:

A. TRAINING: TRAINING AS ARRANGED BETWEEN COMMANDER, 2140TH COMM GROUP, HELLENIKON AB, GREECE, AND THE DESIGNATED HELLENIC ARMED FORCES AUTHORITY FOR THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL, LOCATION AND TECHNICAL AREAS OF SPECIALTY INDICATED BELOW:

SPECIALTY	LOCATION	NO. OF TRAINEES
TROPOSPHERIC SCATTER RADIO	MT EDERI	2
MICROWAVE RADIO	MT EDERI	2
MULTIPLEX EQUIPMENT	MT EDERI	2
TELEVISION	IRAKLION	2
POWER PRODUCTION	MT EDERI	2
DIAL CENTRAL OFFICE	IRAKLION	2
TROPO-MICROWAVE RADIO	MT PARIS	2/3
TROPO-MICROWAVE RADIO	MT PERTISTIS	2/3
TROPO-MICROWAVE RADIO	LEVKAS	2/3

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THE TRAINING SET FORTH ABOVE WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY 30-45 CALENDAR DAYS TO COMPLETE, AND TWO OR THREE CYCLES PER YEAR (BASED ON HELLENIC AF NEEDS) WILL BE SCHEDULED.

B. CIRCUITS: ONE VOICE FREQUENCY (VF) CIRCUIT WILL BE PROVIDED BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING TERMINAL LOCATIONS:

MT PATERAS - IRAKLION
MT PARNIS - ATHENS
MT PARNIS - MT HORTIATIS
MT PARNIS - NEA MAKRI

THE ABOVE CIRCUITS WILL BE PROVIDED AS LONG AS THE DCS REMAINS AS PRESENTLY CONFIGURED. THE UNITED STATES FORCES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO PREEMPT USE OF THESE CIRCUITS UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS WITH MAXIMUM POSSIBLE ADVANCE NOTICE.

UNITED STATES FORCES IN GREECE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE THESE SERVICES AVAILABLE ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE HELLENIC ARMED FORCES SHALL:

A. NOMINATE FOR TRAINING ONLY THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO MEET THE FOLLOWING TRAINING PREREQUISITES:

- (1) COMPLETION OF A COURSE IN BASIC ELECTRONICS,
- (2) AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY EQUIVALENT TO A SCORE OF 70 ON THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION TEST (ELCT),
- (3) A NATO SECRET OR COMPARABLE CLEARANCE.

B. EXTEND ALL CIRCUITS FROM THE MAIN DISTRIBUTION FRAME

(MDF) TO THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS OF USE.

C. ASSUME ALL COSTS FOR CIRCUIT EXTENSION AND TERMINAL EQUIPMENT.

D. MEET TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY INTO THE DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.

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E. PROVIDE THE COMMANDER, 2140TH COMM GROUP WITH THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO SUBMIT APPROPRIATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE REQUESTS (TSR).

F. REIMBURSE THE US FORCES FOR UNPROGRAMMED EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF US FACILITIES AND SERVICES.

VERY TRULY YOURS, END TEXT

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